

CITY OF LOS ANGELES
WATERSHED PROTECTION DIVISION
HEALTH HAZARD CHECKLIST

Date: 1/26/2016 Time: 9:58 hours Case Number: 25166

Location Description: OPERATION RESET- Processing of Arrestee's Campsites

Item Description: 304 E 6th Street - Voluntarily Vacated Campsite (Skid Row)

Health Hazard Determination : (check all that apply)

- ☐ Toxin / poison
- ☐ Flammable
- ☐ Corrosive
- ☐ Reactive
- ☐ Highly-compressed gas or liquid
- ☐ Motor oil or other petroleum oil
- ☐ Substances listed in Title 22
- ☐ Substances, wastes, or materials which may have come in contact with a hazardous substance or infectious agent.
- ☒ Substances, wastes, or materials which may be a potential health hazard
- ☒ Biohazard / infectious / sharp / infested material
- ☒ Contaminated items (see table below)

Contaminated Items that were disposed of				
Clothing	Tent & Tarps	Perishables	Book/toiletries	Others
12	4	12	5	1 couch
				3 chairs
				10 cardboard boxes
				1 table

Comments: Operation RESET began near 304 E 6th Street with
a campsite voluntarily vacated by the occupant with only
the usual trash and debris left behind.

WPD Officer Name (Print): Ronnie R Metcalf Signature: Ronnie R Metcalf

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Location Description: OPERATION RESET - Processing of Arrestee's Campsites

Item Description: 312 E 6th Street - Arrestee, Wert, Jason (DOB: 12/24/1981) [REDACTED]

Health Hazard Determination :(check all that apply)

- ☐ Toxin / poison
- ☒ Flammable
- ☐ Corrosive
- ☐ Reactive
- ☐ Highly-compressed gas or liquid
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Contaminated items that were disposed of				
Clothing	Tent & Tarps	Perishables	Book/toiletries	Others
5	3	12	6	2 butane canisters
				2 propane cans
				1 bucket of feces
				1 bottled urine
				1 broken broom

Comments: Jason Wert's campsite located at 312 E 6th Street was processed for health hazards after being taken into custody for resisting arrest.

WPD Officer Name (Print): Ronnie R Metcalf Signature: Ronnie R Metcalf

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Location Description: OPERATION RESET - Processing of Arrestee's Campsites

Item Description: 318 E 6th Street - Arrestee, Nichols, Quetta (b)(6)(b)(7)(C) Skid Row

Health Hazard Determination : (check all that apply)

- ☐ Toxin / poison
- ☐ Flammable
- ☐ Corrosive
- ☐ Reactive
- ☐ Highly-compressed gas or liquid
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- ☐ Substances, wastes, or materials which may be a potential health hazard
- ☒ Biohazard / infectious / sharp / infested material
- ☒ Contaminated items (see table below)

Contaminated Items that were disposed of				
Clothing	Tent & Tarps	Perishables	Book/toiletries	Others
15 pieces of urine soaked clothing items	3	12	8	12 hypodermic needles

Comments: Quetta Nichols's Campsite located at 318 E 6th Street was processed for health hazards after being taken into custody for an outstanding misdemeanor warrant.

WPD Officer Name (Print): Ronnie R Metcalf Signature: Ronnie R Metcalf

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Date: 1/26/2016 Time: 9:58 hours Case Number: 25166

Location Description: OPERATION RESET - Processing of Arrestee's Campsites

Item Description: 324 E 6th Street - Arrestee, Lewis, Florence ~~REDACTED~~ Skid Row

Health Hazard Determination : (check all that apply)

- ☐ Toxin / poison
- ☐ Flammable
- ☐ Corrosive
- ☐ Reactive
- ☐ Highly-compressed gas or liquid
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- ☒ Contaminated items (see table below)

Contaminated Items that were disposed of				
Clothing	Tent	Perishables	Book/toiletries	Others
		12	8	4 crack pipes
				1 razor
				1 storage crate
				2 storage bins
				1 straight razor
				6 hypodermic needles

Comments: Florence Lewis's campsite located at 324 E 6th Street was processed for health hazards after being taken into custody for an outstanding misdemeanor warrant.

WPD Officer Name (Print): Ronnie R Metcalf Signature: Ronnie R Metcalf



LASAN WATERSHED PROTECTION DIVISION HEALTH HAZARD ASSESSMENT & HE CLEAN UP REPORT



DATE: 1/26/2016

TIME: 9:58 hours

ID NUMBER: 25166

PURPOSE: *Operation RESET-Processing of Arrestee's Campsites*

INSPECTORS: *Ronnie R Metcalf and Lito Aambulo*

FACILITY NAME: *Public Right-of-ways*

LOCATION: *304 – 326 E 6th Street, Los Angeles, CA 90014-2310*

CROSS STREETS: *Between the Streets of Wall and San Julian*

REPORT:

Upon our arrival along east 6th Street between the Streets of Wall and San Julian, discarded bulky items, including trash and debris, had already been tossed into the roadway near 304 E 6th Street by the homeless camp owners while they were preparing to voluntarily vacate this portion of the sidewalk in order for it to be sanitized as shown in the photographs identified below as **Figure 1-3**.



Figure 1

These homeless camp owners are in the process of voluntarily moving out of this portion of the sidewalk located near 304 E 6th Street. Refuse, including bulky items, no longer needed was tossed into the roadway.



Figure 2

As the last homeless camp owner departs voluntarily from this portion of the sidewalk, personnel from Clean Harbors Environmental Services sanitize the street as well as the sidewalk.



Figure 3

This portion of the sidewalk located near 304 E 6th Street has been scrubbed clean of trash and debris.

This cleanup performed in and around 304 E 6th Street generated 4-yards of trash and debris that was completely hauled off by Street Services personnel.

LAPD Central Area RESET Officers proceeded along east Sixth Street verifying whether or not any of these homeless camp owners had any open warrants. When LAPD Central Area RESET Officers approached a campsite located at 312 E 6th Street, the homeless camp owner, Jason Wert, declined to cooperate with their request. After becoming increasingly belligerent toward the officers, he was then handcuffed and taken into custody for resisting arrest.

Shown below in **Figure 4** is arrestee's, Wert, Jason (DOB: [REDACTED]), campsite immediately after being taken into custody for resisting arrest.



Figure 4
Police caution tape surrounds the entire perimeter of the campsite located at 312 E 6th Street that was previously occupied by Jason Wert prior to his arrest.

The following clearly personal belongings were removed from his campsite and placed into a clear plastic bag, sealed with duct tape, labeled, and then taken by LAPD Central Area RESET Officers to their evidence storage facility: several blankets, a stack of comic books, clean folded clothing that included shirts and jeans, two jackets, and several pairs of shoes.

These items also removed from the inside of Mr. Werts' tent and shown below in **Figure 5** were given as requested by Mr. Wert in the presence of LAPD Central Area RESET Officers a to an African American lady identified only as a friend occupying the adjacent campsite.





Figure 5

At the request of Mr. Wert, this guitar with an attached strap and a folding camping cot removed from the inside of his tent was then relinquished to his friend residing in the adjacent campsite.

The photographs identified below as **Figure 6-8** were taken of the 5-gallon bucket of human waste, bottled urine, and the containers of propane and butane removed while processing this campsite located at 312 E 6th Street.



Figure 6

Found this white colored 5-gallon container filled with human waste at the west corner of Mr. Werts' tent



Figure 7

This plastic container filled with urine was discovered inside of Mr. Wert's tent.



Figure 8

Two unused propane bottles with one of these having a dispensing nozzle attached along with another two unused canisters of butane were also discovered inside Mr. Werts' tent.

The photograph identified below as **Figure 9** depicts personnel from Clean Harbors Environmental Services sanitizing the sidewalk area located in and around 312 E 6th Street.

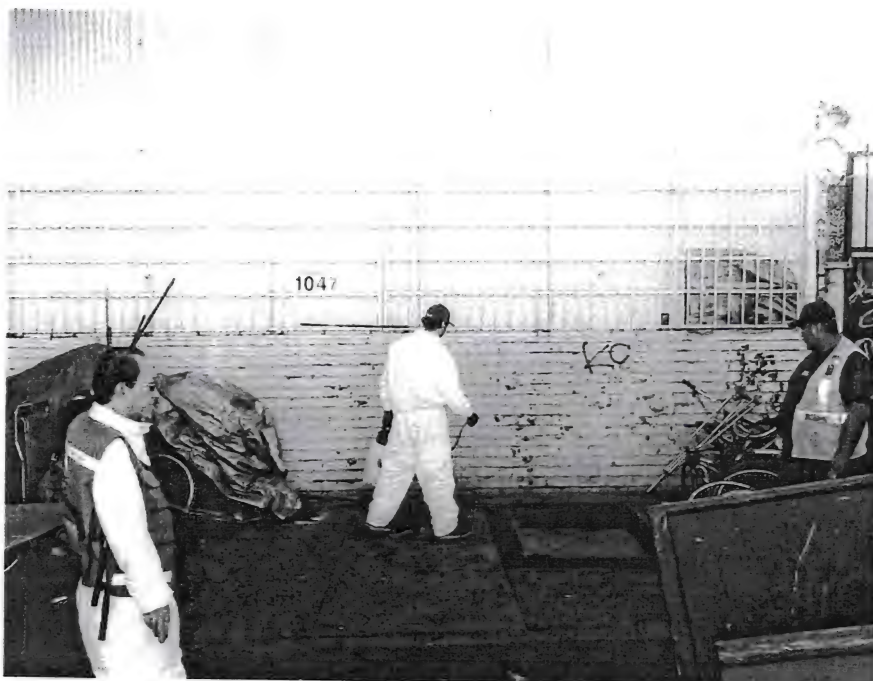


Figure 9

This portion of the sidewalk located near 312 E 6th Street has been sanitized and scrubbed clean of trash belongings and resident.

LAPD Central Area RESET Officers continued along east Sixth Street verifying whether or not any of these homeless camp owners had any open warrants. When LAPD Central Area RESET Officers approached a campsite located at 318 E 6th Street, the homeless camp owner, Quetta Nichols, cooperated with their request. After confirmation that a warrant was currently active, Ms. Nichols was handcuffed and then taken into custody for an outstanding misdemeanor warrant.

Shown below in **Figure 10** is arrestee's, Nichols, Quetta (DOB [REDACTED]), campsite immediately after being taken into custody for an outstanding misdemeanor warrant



Figure 10

After moving to this campsite located at 318 E 6th Street, Ms. Nichols's tent, a canvas tote bag filled with clean clothing, and a suitcase filled with additional pieces of clean clothing, personal items as well as a drug overdose kit that was filled with 12 used hypodermic needles. These previously mentioned items are depicted in photographs identified below as **Figure 11-13**.



Figure 11

This a canvas tote bag filled with clean clothing as well as the pair of jeans on the pavement were all placed into a clear plastic bag, sealed with duct tape, labeled, and then taken by LAPD Central Area RESET Officers to their evidence storage facility:



Figure 12

The contents of this suitcase were also placed into a clear plastic bag, sealed with duct tape, labeled, and then taken by LAPD Central Area RESET Officers to their evidence storage facility:



Figure 13

Removed from this suitcase shown above in **Figure 12**

LAPD Central Area RESET Officers continued verifying whether or not any of these homeless camp owners along east Sixth Street had any open warrants. When LAPD Central Area RESET Officers approached a campsite located at 324 E 6th Street, the homeless camp owner, Florence Lewis, cooperated with their request. After confirmation that a warrant was currently active, Ms. Lewis was handcuffed and then taken into custody for an outstanding misdemeanor warrant.

Shown below in **Figure 14** is arrestee's, Lewis, Florence (DOB: 01/06/1960), campsite immediately after being taken into custody for an outstanding misdemeanor warrant.



Figure 14

The contents of Ms. Lewis's tent, excluding the round metal storage bin that contained several crack pipes and a razor that is shown below in **Figure 15**, and the tent itself were placed into a clear plastic bag, sealed with duct tape, labeled, and then taken by LAPD Central Area RESET Officers to their evidence storage facility.

The photographs identified below as **Figure 15-18** were taken during a search of Ms. Lewis's campsite for health hazards.



Figure 15

This round metal storage bin that contained several crack pipes and a razor was discovered inside Ms. Lewis's. These items were processed by personnel from Clean Harbors Environmental Services for immediate off-site disposal.



Figure 16

The straight razor was discovered inside of her tent during a search for health hazards.

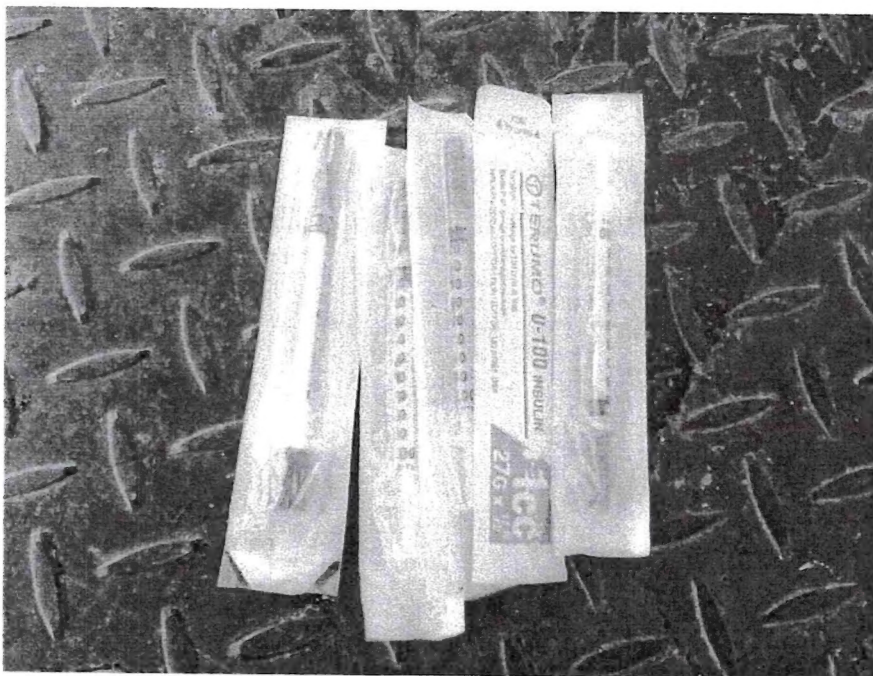


Figure 17

These 5 hypodermic needles were discovered inside of her tent during a search for health hazards.

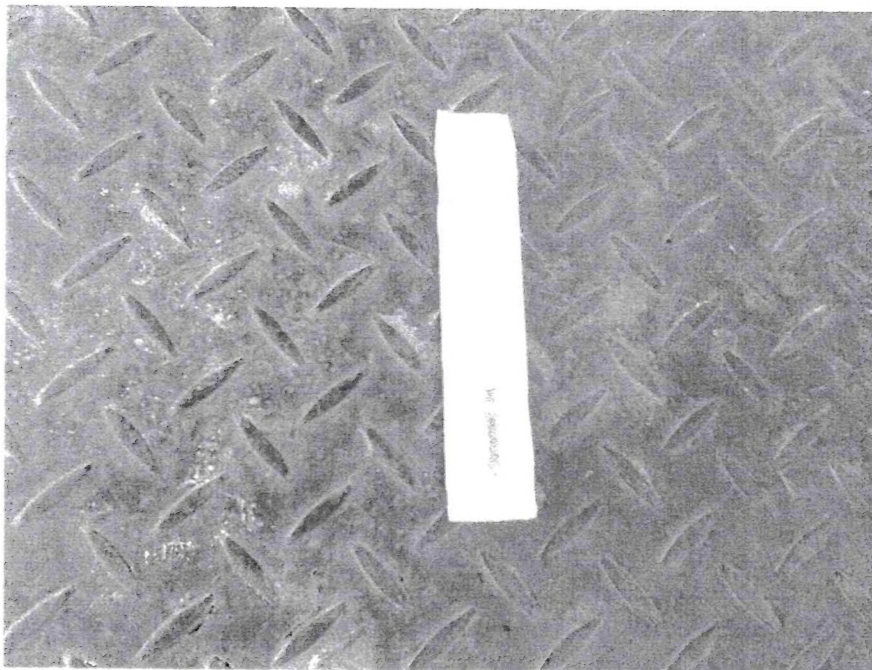


Figure 18

Additional hypodermic needle was discovered inside of her tent during a search for health hazards.

The photograph identified below as Figure 19 depicts personnel from Clean Harbors Environmental Services sanitizing the sidewalk area located in and around 324 E 6th Street.

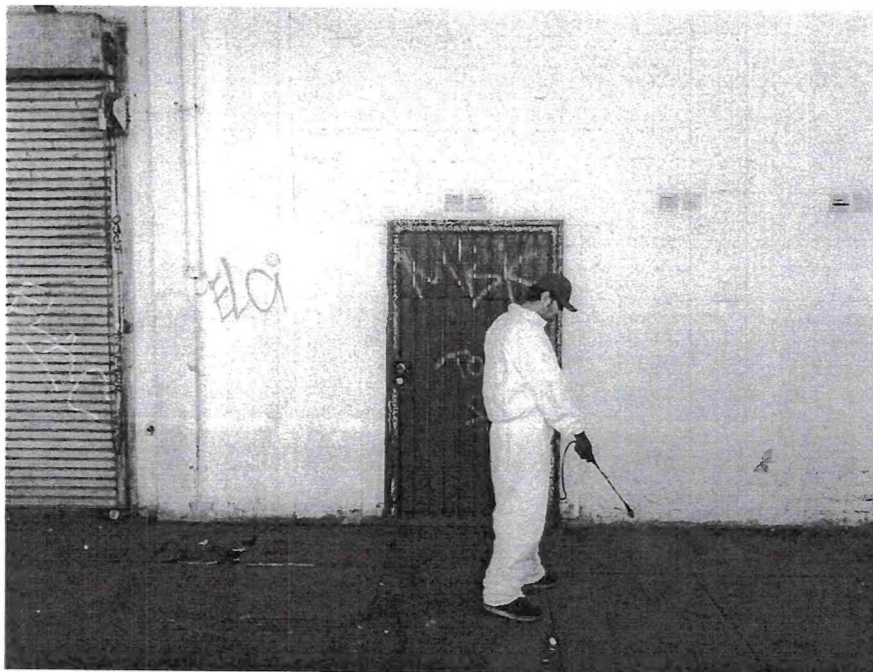


Figure 19

This portion of the sidewalk located near 324 E 6th Street has been sanitized and scrubbed clean of trash and debris.

Lastly, these campsite cleanups generated 80 pounds of human waste, 40 pounds of infectious waste, including syringes and needles, and another 20 pounds of waste aerosols that was packed directly into three separate properly labeled 16-gallon poly drums for immediate off-site disposal manifest tracking number 008296364 FLE and manifest tracking number 008296365 FLE.

Inspector's Name: _____

INSPECTOR'S SIGNATURE _____

DATE SIGNED _____

SENIOR INSPECTOR'S SIGNATURE _____

DATE SIGNED _____

